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## OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the request of numerous friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### AN OPEN LETTER.

To Leroy Runyan and J. F. Flynn.  
As one whom, if revealed, you would know to be a good friend to both of you, may I address you to the very touching your position before the people in the present campaign?

You are both known in the communities where you live, and in other places to which your acquaintance extends, as upright and honorable young men. You are known as young men of ambition, high purpose in life, and good people stand ready to bid you, as all such young men, God-speed in your efforts. You have been known also, up to the time when you were placed by a re-submission convention in your present remarkable position before the people, as earnest and consistent prohibitionists. One of you, at least, has repeatedly and publicly avowed himself as such, and has been greatly respected by many people, as one of the few young men who took a decided stand on the question. And this continued up to the very time of the convention. On the very morning of that convention, one of you, upon being taxed with the violent anti-prohibition character of the meeting, admitted it, and said that you didn't at all like the way things were going; didn't you? And yet I now see you the representatives of every element in Allen county that is bitterly opposed to all that you have heretofore advocated, and now in your hearts believe to be good and just and right. Boys, what in the world has produced this sudden change of heart? Can it be possible that you, the same young men that your friends have been glad to point out as young men of unusual strength of principle and stability of character? Are you the same young men whom good people have been claiming as strong and effective supporters of temperance? It is not possible, is it that upon your entrance into political life, you have begun prostituting principle to the faint hope of a petty office? You will agree with me, I know, that the morning of political life ought to be sacredly ennobled and jealously guarded by young men. I know that you will agree with me that it would be very pleasant in after life to look back upon an absolutely clean and conscientious course in your use of this highest prerogative of citizenship. Do you think then, that in burying your convictions at the very outset you have made a beginning of which you will be proud? I am not the only one of your many friends, who hoped and thought better things of you. I hoped that when this nomination was tendered you, as I supposed it would be, you would have the courage of your convictions—a young man did in this county under precisely similar circumstances two years ago, and did himself undying honor—to get up and say, "No! I consider the principles you represent opposed to the peace and good order of society, and to all my ideas of right, and I refuse to be your representative or to stand upon your platform." But instead of that, they tell me you crucified your conscience and accepted the honor(?) as blithely as if it was an every day matter with you.

But, you say you are a democrat and are representing your party. What principle of democracy, let me ask you, did your convention represent? You know well, do you not, that it represented but one thing—death to prohibition; and it seems that you two, who have been heretofore bravely crying, in the strength of your young manhood, "Long live prohibition!" have been willing to desert your banner when it so much needed your strength and your bright brains, and to enlist under the black flag. And for what? Can it be, boys, that the former hope of a few office shacks was sufficient to tempt you so far from your principles?

### MR. GORDON'S REPLY.

IOLA, Kansas, October 21, 1884.

J. H. FISHER.  
Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 15th instant duly received and contents noted. In reply to the propositions therein contained I would respectfully say, that inasmuch as you are not a candidate for any office in this campaign and as there is no precedent that will justify me in granting the request you make, joint discussion is held between opposing candidates alone, and to do this, I am ready and willing. Mr. Amos needs only to indicate his desire and I will cheerfully comply with his request; for the reason that he alone is responsible and must answer to the people for his, as well as your, official acts. No one has called you the right to be heard in your own defense or to present your explanation of the charges of official corruption. On the contrary I have withstood your interference in my meetings and have generally divided time with you in all of them thus far addressed, when in fact you were an intruder. I have done this while Mr. Amos was holding his meetings elsewhere in the county and making charges of personal and official misconduct on my part. Thus the transparent scheme concocted by Mr. Amos and yourself is made plain in this, that while the public attention is directed to a joint discussion between you (not a candidate) and myself, Mr. Amos is making a diligent canvass throughout the county without any interference from such as are not candidates. However ungenerous this scheme I assure you, sir, I will not be entrapped by it. In all my addresses and communications to the people to establish official corruption I have simply stated facts from the records which, with your official acts, should be known by the whole people. If you hope by any process of argument or reasoning to explain them away, there is nothing to prevent you from so doing, and I certainly have no objections to your holding meetings at Iola or elsewhere and attempting this baseless task. My argument is simply a presentation of the record and official acts of Mr. Amos' administration which are open to all the people. You may proceed at your own convenience to answer it. The people are the jury now in session, and I will cheerfully abide their verdict to be recorded on the 4th day of November, 1884. In the meantime, keep good natured, explain all you can and trust to luck for the balance.  
Yours respectfully,  
J. C. GORDON.

## FISHER'S REMINDER TO THE ABOVE.

IOLA, Kansas, October 22, 1884.

J. C. GORDON.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the 21st instant.  
For more than a year you have privately slandered me. Some months ago you published an anonymous circular, which you scattered through the streets of Iola in the night time, attacking my professional character. To all such attacks I paid no heed. About two weeks ago, however, while absent from the state on private business, I was handed a telegram saying that you were again in the circulating slanderous reports concerning my personal and official conduct; that you had asserted that I would never come back to answer your charges; that you had said in a speech before the convention that nominated you, that you expected to make this campaign on personal issues. Returning home at once to meet these charges, I found that you had made them in the city of Iola, not in any public speech to which I could reply, but by personal conversation with this man and that. Knowing that it would be simply impossible for me to follow and refute attacks made in this way, I courteously requested you to meet me in a joint discussion of the issues in this campaign, personal and political. This request you decline to grant on the ground that I am not a candidate, adding that you are ready and willing to enter into a discussion with Mr. Amos. I have not had an opportunity of seeing or communicating with Mr. Amos, since receiving your letter, and cannot tell what course he will pursue. I can only say, that if he consents to a discussion with you it will not be at my request. While you alone forced the personal issue in this campaign, you did it, not by attacking the personal or official character of Mr. Amos, but by charging official malfeasance against me as his deputy. I insist then that I have a right to defend my character in person against your assaults.  
You say that you have generously divided the time at your own meetings in the county with me. For such division of time I am indebted, not to your generosity, but to the demand on the part of the people for fair play. I do not complain, however, of my treatment in this regard. I am willing to abide the verdict where both of us have been heard. All I have asked is that here in Iola, where we both live, you should publicly state what you have privately circulated against me, and that I should have an opportunity to publicly refute these charges. That you decline to grant what seems to me so reasonable a request, I exceedingly regret.

Yours, very respectfully,  
J. H. FISHER.

## COUNTY NOTES.

### FROM REGISTER REPORTERS.

What is Being Done Throughout the County—Events and Gossip of the Week.

**Salem Sentences.**  
The republican meeting at Jedd, Oct. 23d, was addressed by Messrs. Henderson and Stewart, and was well attended. The Blaine and Logan Club of Humboldt were out.

Week before last Miss Lou Myler was married to a Mr. Moore, from Fort Scott. Did not hear of the time for our last. Miss Mattie Brady returned from Neosho Falls last Saturday. Mr. Fritzmann of that place came with her.  
We were at preaching at Allen Center last Sunday night, and think their school house is a fine one. Mr. O. W. Whitely, of Austin, Ill., is visiting at Mr. J. B. Pearson's this week.  
Mr. Wm. Frank is hauling out lumber for a new house. There are rumors of another wedding.  
Mr. Hugh Brady, of Illinois, is visiting his brother, James Brady, this week. He has come here to live.  
Mr. Wm. Grinnell, from Illinois, was visiting his father last week.  
Last week there was a protracted meeting held at Maple Grove by Rev. Hankins.  
Mr. Wiens is sick.  
Mr. C. W. Johnson is building a new house. What has become of the Reukstetter correspondence?  
There will be preaching at Allen Center four weeks from last Sunday night.  
PHIL FARLEY.

**Moran Matters.**  
Mr. Dave Beatty sold his farm on the Oage to Mr. Dwight Daniel the first of the week.  
Mr. D. F. Delfart has moved to his farm.  
As an indication of how the building boom is running here, it is not necessary to state that Mr. Charles Steele has to import workmen from other neighboring villages of Iola.  
Mr. Charles Leason has bought the Hamilton farm near the depot.  
Mr. John S. Martin is building a two story house on his farm east of town.  
Mr. C. Swartz and wife have returned from their trip east.  
Mr. Henry Hale has just finished a large stone barn, and Harry Harrington is building another.

Being in Iola this week we were informed that Mr. Knight took exception to what we said about him last week. We are sorry we misrepresented the gentleman, but we drew our inference from the company he was in.  
The "denier" heard something drap last week; it was the majority in Ohio and in dropping it struck the bell that sounded the knell to their demise next November.  
We notice that J. W. Sparks came in a card, in last week's Herald disclaiming any connection with the re-construction of the bridge. We could not believe that Mr. Sparks would game with that crowd.  
Mr. Miller Wells received his insurance money for his horse that was killed by lightning some time since.  
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### LaHarpe Locals.

Mr. Weisner has returned from Illinois.  
Mrs. C. Chiles' aunt goes to Vandalia, Mo., this week to join her daughter who has been to New York under treatment for a cancer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's infant child died last Thursday. The funeral services were held at the house by Rev. Martin of Iola. Mr. Hunt was also very sick.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ward died last Sunday morning.  
Mr. W. J. Hackney is dangerously ill.  
We noticed Messrs. Klummann, Otten and Grinnell out in this part of the county last Sunday.

We would hereby suggest that next time Hon. Wm. Beatty would better not write so late at night or directly after a democratic or re-submission meeting; for we could not suppose that he would have made such a great mistake in the number of scholars attending the Allen Center school. But that meeting was enough to unseat him. Some one suggested that he must have had seventy-five on his list.  
Mr. Toke's bugs are still dying. There seems to be no help for them.  
We were honored with a piece of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' wedding cake.  
The "village blacksmith" has bought Mr. Hunt's house. He will build an addition to it and will send for his family.  
Mr. and Mrs. French were down to Uniontown last week after apples and also to see Mr. J. H. Patterson.  
The "village blacksmith" is not married yet and sent his love to the girls and reports to the boys, and said he would be over the first of next month. Everybody attend the republican meeting at Elm Dale the first of November.  
Price mentioned his arm bucking corn.  
Mr. Hunt preached his first sermon to us on last Sunday evening and suppose it will also be his last, as he intends leaving soon; quite a number attended the service.  
The agent and family expect to live in the waterman of the depot this winter as it is impossible to get a boarding place and there is no house to rent. Someone would do well to put up a boarding house here.  
Mrs. Mirtle Berkshiser and Amy Cox, of Moran, are visiting at French's this week.  
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### Neosho Valley Notes.

Rev. Mr. Ketchum is the preacher in charge of this circuit for the coming year.  
We made a error respecting the new building on Mr. Miller's place. It is a large instead of a house.  
George Castner is down in Elk county several days recently.  
Mr. Tangeman and lady, of Harvey county, are enjoying the association of relatives here.  
Wm. Hankins and wife, and S. Jacoby were in attendance at the T. B. annual conference, held at Independence last week.

Mr. J. Holm and wife, of Missouri, are visiting their sons, William and George. Mr. J. was a resident of this place during the time that the grasshopper, which bugs and dry weather laid waste our crops, and he comes over occasionally to see the falling waters of hard times which, to the ruler of the Kansas farmer have been, in a general sense, entirely obliterated by the rains of several years of prosperity.  
Jack Castner gathered 4 acres of his corn that he raised on John Cleaver's farm, that yielded 500 bushels, or an average of 83 1/3 bushels per acre. It is not unfrequently remarked by our farmers that corn will go 20 or 25 bushels to the acre, but when a man actually gathers more than 80 bushels per acre, we think it would do to tell in any country.  
If there is any person in this week of words that can beat this, please give us your marks.  
H. S. Purdon has painted his barn.  
The report comes from Liberty neighborhood that Cal. Tracie has an accession to his family.

Joe. Barr, who went from here to Oregon last spring, is now located in Missouri.  
A young man by the name of Whitlow came here last week from Kentucky and is now working for Mr. Colbreath.

To us it seems strange indeed, that as noticeable an event as a family reunion in which 30 or more persons, parties of the same family, are in the neighborhood and we gain no knowledge of it until a week has elapsed. But such was the case as it regards the reunion at J. F. Clark's week before last. This suggests to us the propriety of trying those who know of anything of interest to their neighbors or the public, to inform "Valleyette" and we will try and give it the attention it deserves.  
VALLEYETTE.

### Business Notices.

Business notices will be inserted in this column for five cents per line, each insertion.

**FOR SALE.**—A good side saddle, nearly new. Apply at this office.

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**FOR SALE.**—A phaeton and harness in fair condition, and an excellent carriage horse.  
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**FOR SALE.**—My house and lots opposite Ellis' livery stable. Price \$1,200. Apply to Geo. A. Bowlus for terms.  
JOHN MORAN.

**FOR SALE.** A sow, with pig, weight about 300 pounds; also a boar, weight 250 pounds. Both good stock.  
JOSEPH PIKE.

**FOR SALE.**—My residence with two lots in southwest part of town. Also a large Charter Oak cook stove, nearly new. For terms apply to Mrs. J. A. Cassida.

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### DON'T GIVE UP YET.

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### OUR OPINION.

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### BRIDGE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will let the contract for building a bridge on Elm Creek, south of Iola, on Monday, Nov. 24, 1884, at the office of the County Clerk. Bids to specify combination wood and iron, and also iron. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
JOHN HARRIS, Bridge Com.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will let the contract for building a vault for the county records on Monday, November 24, 1884, at the office of the County Clerk. Bids to specify combination wood and iron, and also iron. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
H. W. DEXTER, County Clerk.

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Ladies may also address MRS. S. J. CROW, IOLA INFIRMARY, Iola, Kansas.

### Publication Notice.

To Delia M. Merrifield:  
YOU are hereby notified that you have been sued by R. E. Merrifield who has filed his petition against you in the Seventh Judicial District Court in Allen county, Kansas, and that you must answer the petition filed by the plaintiff on or before the 4th day of December A. D. 1884, or the same will be taken as true and also iron. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
H. E. MERRIFIELD.  
By J. H. FISHER, his Att'y.  
Attest: A. C. SCOTT, Clerk District Court.

### BRIDGE NOTICE.

SEALED proposals for the building of what is known as the Ellis crossing, will be received from Monday, October 20, 1884, until Monday, November 18, 1884, at 12 o'clock m. of said day. Specifications can be seen at my office in Humboldt. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, November 11, 1884, at 12 m.  
H. A. BLACK, Bridge Commissioner.

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15 lbs extra C for	1.00	all per pound,	12 1-3
16 light brown for	1.00	Crackmeals, per pou	20
COFFEES—GREEN.		XXX Soda, per pound,	8 1-3
8 pounds good coffee for	\$1.00	XXX Pearl oysters, per lb	8 1-3
7 pounds choice coffee for	1 00	CANNED GOODS.	
6 pounds fancy coffee for	1 00	3-lb tomatoes, per can,	10
3 1-3 lbs Mocha coffee for	1 00	2-lb raspberries, per can,	12 1/2
3 1-3 lbs O G Java coffee for	1 00	2-lb blackberries, per can,	12 1/2
COFFEES—ROASTED.		2-lb strawberries, per can,	12 1/2
6 pounds Arabuckle for	\$1 00	2-lb gooseberries, per can,	12 1/2
6 1/2 pounds bulk Rio for	1 00	3-lb peaches, per can,	20
5 pounds Maricao for	1 00	2-lb corn, per can,	12 1/2
TEAS.		2-lb string beans, per can,	10
Gunpowder, per lb,	40, 60 80	2-lb Lima beans, per can,	35
Oolong, per pound,	80	3-lb spiced ocean trout,	35
Imperial, per lb,	40, 60, 80	3-lb mackerel in tomato sauce, per can,	35
B F Japan, best, per lb,	60	2-lb ocean trout in tomato sauce, per can,	35
Japan per lb,	40 60	2-lb clam chowder, per can,	25
CRACKERS.		1-lb salmon, per can,	15
Pretzels, per pound,	15c	1-lb mackerel, per can,	15
Assorted cakes and jumbles, per pound,	15c	1-lb sardines, per can,	10
Vanilla wafers, per pound,	20	1-lb French peas, "Peth Pies," per can,	30
Silver wafers, per pound,	20	2-lb plum pudding, per can,	35
		1-2 lb potted ham, per can,	30
		1-2 lb potted tongue, per can,	30
		1-2 lb potted chicken, per can,	35
		1-2 lb deviled ham,	30

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